

I am writing in opposition of the proposed merger of XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio. It has been stated that satellite radio is in direct competition with other forms of audio entertainment. However, if this was the case why are cable companies not allowed to merge since they are in direct competition with the telecoms and satellite operators for visual entertainment.

Moreover, there is a unique difference between both platforms of the satellite radio industry that will be lost if a merger is allowed to happen, to the dissatisfaction to the current subscriber base of both companies.

Thank You

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